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MODULATING SIGNAL

TRANSDUCTION

MEDIATED BY TGF-β AND

**RELATED PROTEINS** 

## NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), Applicant respectfully notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of a change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to Small Entity Status. Although Small Entity Status was correctly established for the above-identified application at the time of filing, the above-identified application is no longer eligible for entitlement to Small Entity Status.

Applicant thus notifies the Patent and Trademark Office of such change of status concurrently with paying the patent issue fee. The issue fee thus authorized to be charged to the deposit account of attorney for Applicants on the accompanying form PTOL-85B is the large entity fee of \$1,440.00.

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Respectfully submitted.

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